Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) (a) 65 yds. from the Hospital buildings.

(b) 50 yds. from the Hospital well. 60 yds. from the Hospital kitchen.

(c) 45 yds. from the adjoining nearest private house.

(2) There are 3 cases of small-pox now.

(3) Two in-patients and one hospital servant got the attack.

Toll-gate keeper—Trichur.

314. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality fined the toll-gate keeper of Trichur four annas during the last quarter 1105;

(2) if so for what reasons;

(3) who was the complainant ;

(4) was any explanation taken from him before he was fined;

(5) if so, what was the explanation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) For improper behaviour.

(3) A report on the subject was received from the Agent to the Governor-General.

(4) Yes.

(5) Government do not think that any public purpose will be served by publishing the explanation of the toll-gate keeper.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who was the officer who received this report from the Agent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Diwan.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there any report to the Diwan from the Chairman of the Municipality regarding this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, his remarks were called for.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What remarks did he make?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not got the full report. I cannot give the exact points.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the nature of the misbehaviour?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The car was coming on, he put a bar, the car was stopped, the matter was explained to him and then he did not behave properly as he ought to have done to a gentleman.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it a Government car?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was not.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How can he know that it was the Agent's car?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He ought not to have in behaved such a manner to a gentleman on the road.

Cattle grazing grounds.

315. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) which the cattle grazing grounds of the towns of Chittur—Tattamangalam, Trichur, Ernakulam, Mattancheri, Vadakkancheri, Kunnamkulam, Irinjalakkuda and Cranganur are;

(b) how Government proposes to provide cattle grazing grounds for such of the above towns as are without them at present?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) There are no cattle grazing grounds in the Towns of Chittur-Tattamangalam, Trichur, Ernakulam, Cranganur and Mattancheri. The cattle grazing grounds of the other towns are given below.—

1. Kunnaparamba (കുന്നപറമ്പ")

Velimparamba (വെളിംപറമ്പ) and Vettikkal Kunnamparamba (വെട്ടിക്കൽകുന്നപറമ്പ) in Vadakkancheri,

2. Survey Nos. 237/1 and 238 in Irinjalakkuda.

3. Kunnamparamba (കുന്ംപറമ്പ) and the paramba where the Kakkat Fort stands in Kunnamkulam.

4. Though there are no specials places set apart for grazing cattle in Cranganur, there are many Devaswam and other porambokes for grazing.

(b) Survey Nos. 451 (Chirakulam), 1332/3—5 and 6 and 1942/2—3—4 in Mattancheri village have recently been ordered to be converted into cattle grazing grounds.

As regards the other towns, Government will consider the matter after the report of the Rural Reconstruction Committee which is enquiring into it, is received.

Fishermens' Quarters.

316. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) is the Government aware of the existence at the northern end of the Ernakulam foreshore, of a group of huts occupied by fishermen;

(2) do the Government propose to do anything to remove those huts; if so, what provision does the Government propose to make for the fishermen's colony?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1) Yes. (2) The Government have under consideration the removal of the fishermen

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